Dredged Material Management Plan

Kick Off

Policy Guidance Letter
No. 47

Cost Sharing for Dredged Material Disposal Facilities and Dredged Material Disposal Facility Partnership

Policy Guidance Letter No. 47 Outlines Cost Sharing for disposal areas

In general the guidance applies to the construction of any new land based or aquatic dredged material disposal facility associated with navigation projects or any construction activity that enlarge the capacity of existing disposal facilities.

Section 201 of the Water Resources and Development Act of 1996, Section 101 and 214 of the Water Resources and Development Act of 1986 are the guiding legislation for cost sharing.

Cost sharing formula for Atchafalaya River and Bayous existing 20 ft project

The non-Federal sponsors cost share is 10% of the cost of constructing the general navigation features of the project and an additional 10% over a period not to exceed 30 years. The non-Federal sponsor will get credit towards the additional 10% for the value of lands, easements, rights of way and relocations that were required for the new disposal areas.

Issues PGL No. 47

1. Constructed new disposal area in Avoca Lake did not receive cost share
2. Disposal Areas in the Horseshoe reach of the channel have been filled or nearly filled to capacity